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09/777,361	02/05/2001	Tatsuo Yokota	9333/259	4262

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** FUNCTION EXECUTING APPARATUS AND MENU ITEM DISPLAYING METHOD THEREFOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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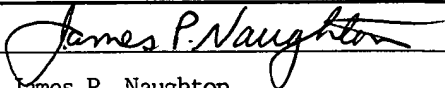
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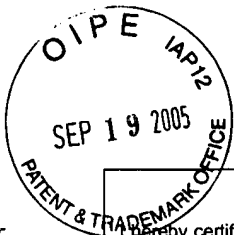
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Tatsuo Yokota

Serial No.: 09/777,361

Examiner: Steven Paul Sax

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For: FUNCTION EXECUTING  
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Respectfully submitted,

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